

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the City of Oxnard for Authorization to construct Camino Del Sol, a public street, across the railroad tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the City of Oxnard, County of Ventura.

Application 01-10-047
(Filed October 26, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
MEMORIALIZING SCHEDULE PRELIMINARY TO HEARING**

In this application, the City of Oxnard (the City) seeks authority under Pub. Util. Code §§ 1201-1205 to construct a public street across the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company (Union Pacific). Union Pacific has protested the proposed at-grade crossing.

Following a telephonic status conference on April 16, 2002, participants in this proceeding agreed that representatives of the City, Union Pacific, and the Commission's Rail Safety and Carriers Division (Commission Staff) will meet at the site of the proposed at-grade crossing for a "diagnostic review" and discussion on May 21, 2002. Representative of Metrolink and Amtrak also will be invited to attend. Following that meeting, Commission Staff on June 4, 2002, will circulate a report outlining the status of this application and the issues, if any, that remain to be resolved.

On June 11, 2002, a second telephonic status conference will be conducted to determine whether an evidentiary hearing will be required and, if so, the dates and location of the hearing and the dates for exchange of written testimony and

exhibits. The parties also will be asked to address the issues that should be set forth in a formal Scoping Memo to be issued by Commissioner Brown.

As it did for the first status conference, the City again is asked to initiate the second telephonic status conference to include protestant, Commission Staff and myself, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2002. Those who should be invited to participate include but are not limited to the following:

Joseph Genovese
City Traffic Engineer
(805) 385-7869

Granville M. Bowman
Public Works Director
(805) 385-8280

Jeff S. Asay or Carol Harris
Union Pacific Railroad Company
(916) 789-6217

Kenneth L. Koss and Patrick Berdge
Rail Safety and Carriers Division
(415) 703-1090

Haji M. Jameel
Rail Safety and Carriers Division
(415) 703-2701

Administrative Law Judge Walker
Public Utilities Commission
(415) 703-1232

IT IS RULED that applicant, following a diagnostic review and issuance of a report by Commission Staff, shall initiate an informal telephonic status conference among the listed parties and administrative law judge at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2002.

Dated April 17, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GLEN WALKER

Glen Walker
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Memorializing Schedule Preliminary to Hearing on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 17, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO

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